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| For                          | CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING VERTICAL BAG FORMING,<br>FILLING AN... |                     |
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SECOND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 December 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

ABSTRACT AMENDMENT

Please replace any Abstract on file with the Substitute  
Abstract attached hereto.

DRAWING AMENDMENT

Please replace the drawing on file with the hereto-  
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